

Health Professions Education Foundation



## 2002 Annual Report

***“Giving Golden Opportunities”***

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# MISSION



The Health Professions Education Foundation aims to improve healthcare in underserved areas of California by providing scholarships and loan repayments to health professional students who are dedicated to serving in those areas.

# MESSAGE

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## *Message From The President*



Dear Friends,

We entered our 12<sup>th</sup> year of giving with hope and sincere optimism. We wanted our efforts to increase the supply of health professionals practicing in underserved areas through an expansion of scholarship and loan repayment activities to thrive and gain renewed momentum. We acknowledged and accepted that our success would be contingent on our ability to promote our existence and what we stand for. I am pleased to report that our active engagement in dialogues that address health access disparities—language, culture, health professions education costs, etc. in underserved areas; and our ability to monitor and report the success of our programs, helped our Foundation emerge as California's leader in scholarship and loan repayment program management. In this regard, our Foundation forms partnerships with other foundations and corporations who may have an interest in providing individual health professions education scholarships or loan repayments, but lack the programmatic infrastructure to do so. This year's success is evidenced by over \$1.9 million in new grant commitments and contributions.

Our future is contingent on establishing collaborative relationships and increasing funding partnerships. This year alone, we saw a thirty-percent increase in the number of applications that we received for scholarship and loan repayment. This shows our staff and contributors the overwhelming need to increase scholarship and loan repayment availability to health professional students and graduates who will practice in California's rural and urban underserved areas. Our program administration track-record shows that we stand prepared to customize scholarship and loan repayment programs, which meet regional and statewide health access needs.

We take pride in "Giving Golden Opportunities," and we invite you to join us anytime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Henry Lucas DDS".

Henry Lucas, DDS  
Chairman

# HIGHLIGHTS

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## *Foundation Program Highlights*

### New Programs and Funding

#### **Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention- Leadership Recognition Program**

The Foundation implemented the Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Leadership Recognition Program (YAPP-LRP). The YAPP-LRP is designed to recognize youth (age 16-24) who have been leaders in their communities in promoting healthy adolescent sexuality and healthy lifestyle choices for other youth. The program awards scholarships of up to a total of \$25,000 (up to \$5,000 per year for up to 5 years) to be used in the pursuit of health careers in the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing, ancillary services, mental health, etc. The program is funded through a two-year, \$600,000 grant from The California Wellness Foundation.

For more information about the Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Leadership Recognition Program, please contact Charles Gray at (800) 773-1669 or (916) 324-6500. Interested persons may also request the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), or, visit the Foundation's website at [www.healthprofessions.ca.gov](http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov).

#### **Central Valley Nursing Scholarship Program**

In 2001-2002 the Foundation was granted a three-year, \$1.9 million grant from The California Endowment. The grant purpose is to support nursing scholarship and fellowship program programs for underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students and faculty committed to working in a 6-county area of the Central Valley.

Over the next three years, the Central Valley Nursing Scholarship Program will award scholarships to residents in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare counties. 100 to 150 associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree nursing students and graduates will receive scholarships ranging from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

Each scholarship recipient must agree to practice or teach nursing for a specified period of time in a medically underserved area of the Central Valley.

Central Valley Nursing Scholarship applications will be accepted biannually in April and October. Interested persons may contact the Health Professions Education Foundation at (800) 773-1669 or (916) 324-6500 to be placed on the mailing list. Applications will also be available on the Foundation's website at [www.healthprofessions.ca.gov](http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov).

For more information about this program, please contact Charles Gray at (800) 773-1669 or (916) 324-6500.

# HIGHLIGHTS

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## *Foundation Participation & Conferences*

The Foundation welcomes opportunities to showcase its scholarship and loan repayment programs in newsletters, at student orientations, conferences, workshops and other places where potential applicants and funders may benefit by learning about the Foundation.

In 2001-2002 Foundation staff or representatives attended distributed materials and/or had print advertisements to promote the Foundation at the following:

- [Youth Vista Conference](#), July 2001, Sacramento
- [National Black Nurses Association](#), 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute and Conference "Partnerships: Meeting the Health Care Needs Of A Multicultural Society," August 2001, Los Angeles
- [12<sup>th</sup> Annual Refugee Information Exchange Conference](#), August 2001, San Diego
- [California Black Health Network Inc.](#), "The Health Informant," Summer 2001 Quarterly Newsletter
- [California Primary Care Association](#), "Uniting for Health Care," October 2001, Sacramento
- [Stanford University School of Medicine](#), "Frontline Opportunities: The Role of Primary Care Providers in Underserved Communities," October 2001, Palo Alto
- [California Association of Not for Profits](#), "Building Better Nonprofits Tools for Success," November 2001, San Francisco
- [2001 CalWorks Partnership Conference](#), December 2001, Anaheim
- [The California Endowment](#) "Health Workforce Diversity and Cultural Competency Convening," January 2002, Manhattan Beach
- [Compass Point](#) "Silicon Valley Media Day 2002," January 2002
- [California Nursing Student's Association](#), 2002 Annual Convention, "Nurses the Heartbeat of the Golden State," February 2002, Sacramento
- [California Health Policy and Data Advisory Committee Meeting](#), February 2002, Burbank
- [Grantmakers In Health](#), "On Solid Foundations - Strengthening the Future of Health and Philanthropy," February-March 2002, New York, NY
- [National Association of Hispanic Nurses](#), "Cultural and Health Disparities," March 2002, Pasadena
- [17<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Health Care Symposium](#), "Keeping Your Hands On Rural HealthCare @ work.2002," March 2002, Sacramento
- [California Black Health Network Inc.](#), "The Health Informant," Spring 2002 Quarterly Newsletter
- [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#), "Forum for Increasing Diversity in the U.S. Physician Workforce," April 2002, Washington, DC
- [Council on Foundations](#), 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, April-May 2002, Chicago, IL
- [The California Wellness Foundation](#), "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative Conference," May 2002, San Diego
- [9th Congress of Health Professions Educators](#): Faculty Shortages Across the Health Professions, Implications for Teaching and Workforce, June 3-4, 2002, Washington, D.C.



# HIGHLIGHTS

2002

## Foundation Program Awards Summary

### Scholarship and Loan Repayment Awards

This year the Foundation awarded \$1,045,000 in scholarship and loan repayment grants to 156 health professional students and graduates in California.

CHART 1. illustrates award amounts and percentages by program.

	2002		2001	
	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship	\$ 82,000	% 8	\$ 80,000	% 6
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Scholarship	224,000	22	288,000	22
Allied Health Care Scholarship	66,000	6	34,500	3
Health Professions Education Scholarship	85,000	8	149,000	12
Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Leadership Recognition Program	150,000	14		
	<b>Scholarship Totals</b>		<b>Scholarship Totals</b>	
	<u>\$ 607,000</u>	<u>% 58</u>	<u>\$ 561,500</u>	<u>% 43</u>
Registered Nurse Loan Repayment	336,000	32	494,030	38
Health Professions Loan Repayment	102,000	10	241,619	19
	<b>Loan Repayment Totals</b>		<b>Loan Repayment Totals</b>	
	<u>\$ 438,000</u>	<u>% 42</u>	<u>\$ 735,649</u>	<u>% 57</u>
<b>Program Totals</b>	<u>\$ 1,045,000</u>	<u>% 100</u>	<u>\$ 1,287,149</u>	<u>% 100</u>



## Scholarship and Loan Repayment Awards

**Chart 2.** illustrates the gender of applicants for the Foundation's financial assistance programs versus the awards:

	2002		2001	
	Reviewed	Awarded	Reviewed	Awarded
Applications	465	155	402	192
Female	392	124	339	168
Male	73	31	63	24

\* Note : The actual number of scholarships and loan repayments awarded was 155 to a total of 152 individuals

**CHART 3.** illustrates the ethnic background of applicants and awardees of the Foundations financial assistance programs:

	2002		2001	
	Reviewed	Awarded	Reviewed	Awarded
African American	119	48	114	70
Asian American	74	17	45	10
Caucasian	167	34	139	52
Hispanic American	93	52	94	57
Native American	3	3	3	1
Other	9	1	7	2

Chart 4 illustrates that residents in 31 of California's 58 counties will benefit from this year's awards.



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## *Foundation Advisory Committees*

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# ONE NURSE'S JOURNEY



Looking back over my ten years in nursing, I feel fortunate to have been given the opportunity to build upon my skills and experience through higher education. I graduated from the Bakersfield College Associate Degree program in 1991 and began working at Kern Medical Center shortly thereafter. As I began to gain hospital experience in the medical-surgical unit, I realized that I would need more schooling if nursing was to be my lifelong career.

I re-enrolled at Bakersfield College on a part-time basis, transferred to California State

University in 1995, and graduated in 1998 with a BSN degree and Public Health Nursing Certificate with the help of a grant from the Health Professions Education Foundation. This grant enabled me to attend school and work part-time. By now I was working in the Surgery Department as a pre-op and recovery room nurse, which I found exciting and fulfilling. My newly gained education gave me a different and broader perspective on patient care and outcomes. Once again, though, I had an intense desire to further my education. I enrolled in the Family Nurse Practitioner program at CSU, Dominguez Hills.

Obtaining an education, while working and raising a family is difficult under any circumstance; I was determined to do my very best since the Foundation believed in me enough to again provide the financial aid I needed to reach my educational goals. As I reflect on my graduate school experience, I am grateful for the grant program offered by the Health Professions Education Foundation, which gave me the opportunity to obtain my Master's Degree in nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner. As I begin my new career as a direct health care provider, I am grateful for the Foundation's help. Without it, I would not be realizing my dream of becoming a nurse practitioner and a new appointee to the California Board of Registered Nursing. A thousand thanks? I will make you proud.

Carmen Morales-Board, RN, MSN

Direct Practice Member, Board of Registered Nursing



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&  
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# AWARDS

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## *Foundation Program Awards Summary*

### Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention - Leadership Recognition Program

This year the Foundation implemented the Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention - Leadership Recognition Program (YAPP-LRP). In May 2002 the Foundation announced 6 leadership recognition scholarships totaling \$150,000 (\$25,000 each). The YAPP-LRP is funded by a grant from The California Wellness Foundation. The purpose of these awards is to recognize youth age 16-24 who have made contributions in their local communities, actively promoting healthy adolescent sexuality and lifestyle choices for other youth and peers within the last 5 years. YAPP-LRP awardees may use their scholarship funds to attend an accredited college or university in California to pursue a career in the health professions.

The 2002/2003 recipients YAPP-LRP scholarships are:



**Rogelio Conde, 20, (Oceanside, CA)**, has contributed more than 5500 hours to promoting healthy adolescent sexuality and lifestyle choices to peers since 1997. He is employed as Patient Advocate/Outreach Worker at Vista Community Clinic (San Diego). Clinic staff note that since Mr. Conde has come aboard the clinic has seen an estimated 50 percent increase in the numbers of teen intakes, which is directly attributable to Mr. Conde's street outreach in the clinic vicinity and outlying community. Mr. Conde attends MiraCosta College in Oceanside.

**Veronica Islas, 20, (Paramount, CA)**, is currently a part-time Peer Educator at Westside Family Health Center (Santa Monica) and attends California State University Long Beach. Since 1999, Ms. Islas has contributed more than 3000 hours to promoting healthy adolescent sexuality. Ms. Islas regularly participates as a guest speaker at conferences, providing the adolescent perspective to adult providers, and she facilitates educational support groups for pregnant or parenting teens in the local community. Ms. Islas has earned certification as a Basic Health Worker and HIV Counselor.



**Crystal Janisse, 20, (Eureka, CA)** – served over 3500 hours actively promoting healthy adolescent sexuality at Redwood Community Action Agency, (Eureka), Westside Family Health Center (Santa Monica), Six Rivers Planned Parenthood (Eureka), and Planned Parenthood of Pasadena from 1997 to 2001. Ms. Janisse is currently a full-time student at College of the Redwoods. Ms. Janisse has earned training certification as a Family Planning Health Worker, HIV Prevention Counselor, and Peer Health Educator. She has also received numerous achievement awards in recognition of her contributions.



**Genevieve Markussen , 19 (Shasta Lake, CA)**, is currently a student at Humboldt State University, has contributed more than 2200 hours to promoting healthy adolescent sexuality and lifestyle choices to peers over the last 2 years. Ms. Markussen has worked with Resources for Indian Student Education, Inc. (RISE) and also Local Indians for Education (LIFE). She has lead annual youth training, which prepares youth to foster pregnancy prevention awareness in their community. Ms. Markussen is currently co-developing a statewide curriculum, through the California Department of Education - Health Services, that will educate Native American adolescents on pregnancy prevention, STD and HIV issues.

**Priscilla Padilla, 23, (San Mateo, CA)** is currently employed at Planned Parenthood Golden Gate (San Mateo). Since beginning in 2001, Ms Padilla has already contributed over 3500 hours to promoting healthy adolescent sexuality and lifestyle choices among youth. Ms. Padilla has earned acceptance into the California Youth Advocates Program wherein she will travel this summer to learn their approach on health awareness with teen populations. Ms. Padilla is a graduate of Westmont College where she has attained a double major in Spanish and Biology and a minor in Chemistry. Ms. Padilla had a grade point average of 3.459 and made the Dean's List.



**Neru Taupau, 24 (Oceanside, CA)**, Mr. Taupau has worked at Vista Community Clinic for over 6 years, where he has promoted to Assistant Coordinator of the Teen Wellness Program. Mr. Taupau has worked more than 9500 hours promoting healthy adolescent sexuality. During 2001, he participated in the Youth Public Leadership Project (YPLP). He has completed Media Advocacy Training, and has already begun to learn public policy skills. Recently, Mr. Taupau traveled to Sacramento and Washington, DC, where "he proved himself to be extremely mature, as well as an incredible spokesperson on behalf of teen pregnancy prevention..." states Jennifer Sigafos Moore, Public Policy Analyst and Director of the California Family Health Council.

Applications for the YAPP-LRP are accepted annually in November. For more information, please contact the Health Professions Education Foundation at (800) 773-1669, or (916) 324-6500.



# AWARDS

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## Registered Nurse Education Program

The **Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Program** is one component of the Registered Nurse Education Program whose goal is to increase the number of registered nurses practicing in medically underserved areas. The Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Program tests whether it is possible to encourage articulation from an associate degree in nursing (ADN) to a baccalaureate of science degree in nursing (BSN). Scholarship recipients must agree to obtain a BSN degree from a nursing program in California within five years of obtaining an ADN degree and to work in a medically underserved area for at least two years. Applications are accepted biannually in March and September. A student may apply for a scholarship for each academic year that he/she is enrolled in an ADN program and meets the eligibility requirements. The maximum scholarship award is **\$4,000** per year.

In 2001-2002 the Foundation awarded **\$82,000** to **twenty-three** associate degree nursing students throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2001-2002 **ADN Scholarship Program** recipients:



Sandra Juarez Fontana, CA	\$4,000	Sandra Juarez Fontana, CA	\$4,000
Maki Kusunaga San Dimas, CA	\$4,000	Maki Kusunaga San Dimas, CA	\$4,000
Ivonne Lopez North El Monte, CA	\$4,000	Ivonne Lopez North El Monte, CA	\$4,000
Simona Mojzis Sacramento, CA	\$4,000	Simona Mojzis Sacramento, CA	\$4,000
Myesha Peters Compton, CA	\$4,000	Myesha Peters Compton, CA	\$4,000
Carlos Rodiles El Centro, CA	\$2,000	Carlos Rodiles El Centro, CA	\$2,000
Quiche Rubalcava Capitola, CA	\$2,000	Quiche Rubalcava Capitola, CA	\$2,000
Delia Ruiz Whittier, CA	\$4,000	Delia Ruiz Whittier, CA	\$4,000
Le' Tosha Shavers- Smith Oakland, CA	\$4,000	Le' Tosha Shavers- Smith Oakland, CA	\$4,000
Beatriz Torres Baldwin Park, CA	\$4,000	Beatriz Torres Baldwin Park, CA	\$4,000
Maricela Valencia Stockton, CA.	\$4,000	Maricela Valencia Stockton, CA.	\$4,000
Reginald Wellington Oakland, CA.	\$4,000	Reginald Wellington Oakland, CA.	\$4,000
Adrienne Williams Sacramento, CA.	\$2,000	Adrienne Williams Sacramento, CA.	\$2,000
Alma Zamora Wilmington, CA.	\$2,000	Alma Zamora Wilmington, CA.	\$2,000
Roseline Aluyi Carson, CA	\$4,000		
Jacqueline Bragg-Hines Sun City, CA	\$4,000		
Daley Carter-Daley Los Angeles, CA	\$2,000		
Brandi Dove Sacramento, CA	\$4,000		
Jennifer Galvan Calexico, CA	\$4,000		
Andrea Garcia Merced, CA	\$4,000		
Isaac Hardy San Francisco, CA	\$4,000		
Kimberly Hunt Redding, CA	\$4,000		
♦ Monik Jefferson Lancaster, CA	\$4,000		

♦ This applicant applied and received scholarships for the 2001/02 and the 2002/03 academic year.

The **Registered Nurse Education Scholarship Program** is another component of the Registered Nurse Education Program whose goal is to increase the number of baccalaureate degree prepared nurses practicing in medically underserved areas of California. Applications are accepted biannually in March and September. A student may apply for a scholarship for each academic year that he/she is enrolled in a BSN program and meets the eligibility requirements. The maximum scholarship awarded is **\$8,000** per year.

In 2001-2002 the Foundation awarded **\$224,000** to **thirty-four** baccalaureate degree nursing students throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2001-2002 **Registered Nurse Education Scholarship Program** recipients:



Nathan Adams  
Clovis, CA \$8,000

Sergio Aguirre  
West Covina, CA \$6,000

Veronica Akondo  
Clovis, CA \$6,000

Tara Beasley  
San Francisco, CA \$8,000

Angela Bianco  
San Jose, CA \$6,000

Wacheera Davis  
Oakland, CA \$6,000

Sarah Drayer  
Turlock, CA \$8,000

♦ Yvette Early  
San Leandro, CA \$14,000

Denise Frye  
Daneville, CA \$6,000

Jeri Guerrero  
Hanford, CA \$4,000

Rachel Hatchimonji  
Arcata, CA \$6,000

Mirta Higuera  
West Covina, CA \$4,000

Kathy Kelly  
Cottonwood, CA \$8,000

Wonae Kim  
Fresno, CA \$6,000

Jie Li  
Monterey Park, CA \$3,000

Debra Lowndes  
Visalia, CA \$3,000

♦ Connie Madison  
Hayward, CA \$14,000

Violeta Mancera  
Salinas, CA \$6,000

Hilary Martinez  
Piedmont, CA \$6,000

Carmen McNulty  
Alameda, CA \$6,000

Marie McRath  
Culver City, CA \$6,000

Rebecca Mensah  
Riverside, CA \$6,000

Evangelina Moran  
San Jose, CA \$8,000

Nancy Olson  
Yucaipa, CA \$6,000

Mary Ann Opoku  
Fresno, CA \$6,000

Marlen Pasquini  
Pinion Hills, CA \$6,000

Ruth Pina  
Stockton, CA \$4,000

Audelia Pulido  
San Jose, CA \$8,000

Matasebya Smith  
Vallejo, CA \$6,000

Vanessa Smith  
Hawthorne, CA \$8,000

♦ These applicants applied and received scholarships for the 2001/02 and the 2002/03 academic year.

*BSN Scholarship Awards Cont.*

Hortencia Villaseñor  
Paramount, CA \$8,000

Nina Wells  
Oxnard, CA \$6,000

Mona White  
San Bernardino, CA \$6,000

Aleshegne Yimer  
Oakland, CA \$6,000

The purpose of the **Registered Nurse Education Loan Repayment Program** is to provide baccalaureate degree prepared nurses to communities and facilities with registered nurse shortages. The program is authorized to repay governmental and commercial loans that were obtained for tuition expenses, books, equipment and reasonable living expenses associated with attending college. In return for the repayment of educational debt, loan repayment recipients are required to practice full-time in direct patient care in a medically underserved area or county health facility. Eligible applicants may receive up to **\$19,000** for repayment of educational debt.

In 2001-2002 the Foundation awarded **\$336,000** to **forty-two** baccalaureate degree prepared nurses throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2001-2002 **Registered Nurse Education Loan Repayment Program** recipients:

George Barboza  
Brawley, CA \$8,000

Betsy Blankfield  
Los Angeles, CA \$8,000

Christina Cardenas  
San Diego, CA \$8,000

Charles Cole Jr.  
Lancaster, CA \$8,000

Toni Craigs- Thomas  
Los Angeles, CA \$8,000

Gloria Dominguez  
Whittier, CA \$8,000

Yesenia Eras  
Los Angeles, CA \$8,000

Anitra Gage  
Vallejo, CA \$8,000

Oscar Garcia  
Imperial, CA \$8,000

Rosa Garcia  
Wilmington, CA \$8,000

Ghennet Haile  
Los Angeles, CA \$8,000

Joann Huynh  
El Monte, CA \$8,000

Belinda Jenkins  
Compton, CA \$8,000

Jerome Joco  
West Covina, CA \$8,000

Amy Kartychak  
San Leandro, CA \$8,000

Ann Kim  
Los Alamitos, CA \$8,000

Samantha Ko  
Long Beach, CA \$8,000

Pamela Little- Dotson  
San Diego, CA \$8,000

Ramona Lucas  
Gardena, CA \$8,000

Diane MacDonald  
Visalia, CA \$8,000

Elisea Mahoney  
Gardena, CA \$8,000

Denise Martin  
Carson, CA \$8,000

Christine Mercado  
Long Beach, CA \$8,000



William Miller Davis, CA	\$8,000	Christina Romero San Francisco, CA	\$8,000
Latosha Moorehead Los Angeles, CA	\$8,000	Denise Siders Lawndale, CA	\$8,000
Julie Morgan Vacaville, CA	\$8,000	Traceys Simmons Los Angeles, CA	\$8,000
Sandra Nine McKinleyville, CA	\$8,000	Debra Smith Lakewood, CA	\$8,000
Laura Ortiz- Garcia Fremont, CA	\$8,000	Caroline Stazula Laguna Niguel, CA	\$8,000
Karen Perlas Cerritos, CA	\$8,000	Sharon Sullivan Bakersfield, CA	\$8,000
LaSonya Pharr Fresno, CA	\$8,000	Collen Sullivan- Lee Sutter, CA	\$8,000
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Lynn Rivas Monterey Park, CA	\$8,000		

# AWARDS

2002

## Health Professions Education Programs

The purpose of the **Health Professions Education Scholarship** and the **Health Professions Education Loan Repayment Program** is to increase the number of primary caregivers—dentists, dental hygienists, nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives and physician assistants who are practicing direct patient care in medically underserved areas of California. These programs are supported by grants from The California Endowment and The California Wellness Foundation. Scholarship and loan repayments are awarded to students and recent graduates in these specialties who have demonstrated financial need. Eligible scholarship applicants may receive up to \$10,000 per year. Loan repayment applicants may receive up to \$20,000 over a 2-year period.

In 2001-2002 the Foundation awarded, Health Professions Education Scholarships totaling **\$85,000** to **ten** prospective primary caregivers throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2001-2002 **Health Professions Education Scholarship** recipients:



Yolanda Ahumada  
Lamont, CA \$10,000

Christobal Alcaraz  
Salinas, CA \$5,000

Karen Edwards  
Chico, CA \$10,000

Paul Games  
Vallejo, CA \$5,000

Joseph LeChuga  
Stockton, CA \$10,000

Jaime Lopez  
Winters, CA \$10,000

Leticia Lorena Tuite  
San Leandro \$5,000

Adrian Lugo  
El Centro \$10,000

Mohammad Shadjari  
Long Beach, CA \$10,000

Alesa Woo  
San Francisco, CA \$10,000

In 2001-2002 the Foundation awarded, Health Professions Education Loan Repayments totaling **\$102,000** to **nine** prospective primary caregivers throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2001-2002 **Health Professions Education Loan Repayment** recipients:



Anita Adorador  
Loma Linda, CA \$12,000

Christopher Blanchfield  
Fontana, CA \$12,000

Nancy Jacobs  
South Lake Tahoe, CA \$12,000

James Jetton  
Calimesa, CA \$12,000

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In 2001-2002 the Foundation awarded **\$66,000** to **twenty-nine** allied healthcare students throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2001-2002 **Allied Healthcare Scholarship Program** recipients:

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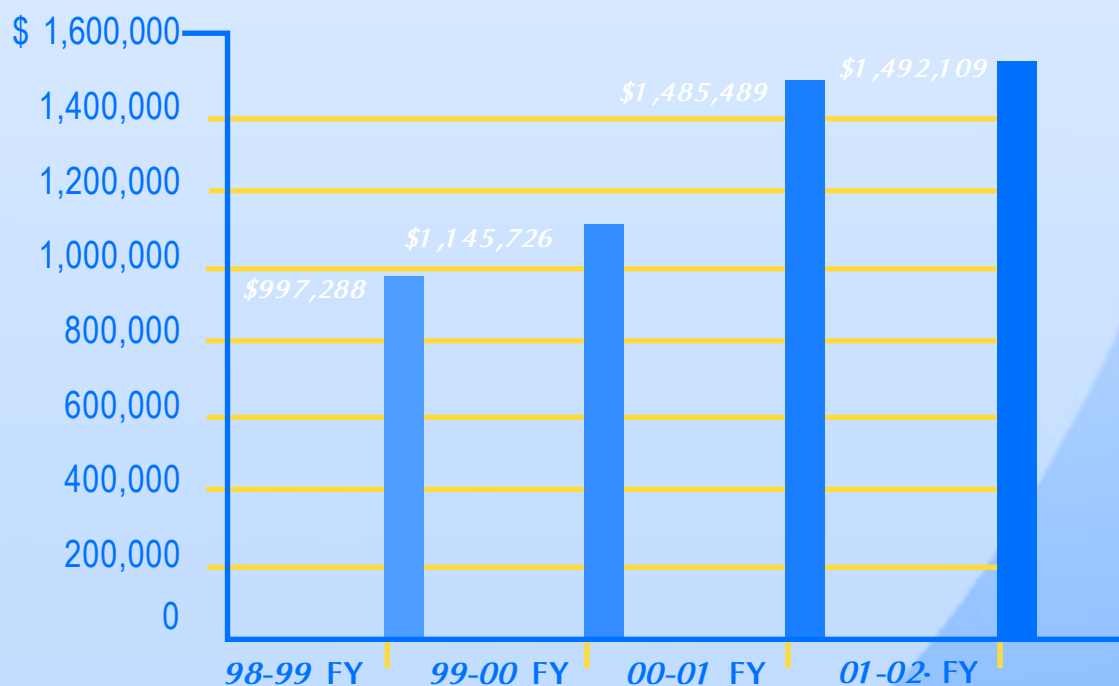
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Contributions both large and small really can make a difference. Less than 15% of the Foundations annual expenditures are for administrative overhead. That means, we can put at least eighty-five cents of every one-dollar contributed into our scholarship and loan repayment programs.

In 2001-2002 the Foundation received contributions and grant commitments from the following sources:

	<b>2002 Contribution</b>		<b>2001 Contribution</b>
California's Registered Nurses	\$ 664,640	California's Registered Nurses	\$ 628,495
The California Endowment	1,906,574	The California Wellness Foundation	800,000
Irvine Medical Center	150,000	Irvine Medical Center	150,000
Kaiser Permanente	60,000	The San Francisco Foundation	90,000
Individual Contributions	3,420	Individual Contributions	500
<b>Program Totals</b>	<u>\$ 2,784,634</u>		<u>\$ 1,668,995</u>





The Health Professions Education Foundation is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation established to provide scholarship and loan repayments to health professional students and recent graduates throughout California who are willing to practice in medically underserved areas. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible. Look at the many ways to support the Foundation and think about how you can help us Give Golden Opportunities.

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Foundations can contribute to the Health Professions Education Foundation by granting funding for existing programs or expanded outreach; granting funding for core support; granting funding for special projects; and supporting our fundraising campaign.

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Hospitals, health care institutions, and health plans who have an interest in recruiting individuals to medically underserved areas should consider partnering with the Foundation.

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